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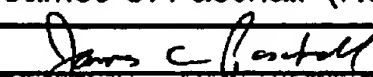
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	First Named Inventor	Paolo Palmas et al.	
	Art Unit	1764	
	Examiner Name	Alexa A. Doroshenk	
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/837,687
 Applicant : Paolo Palmas et al.
 Filed : April 18, 2001
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 Examiner : Alexa A. Doroshenk

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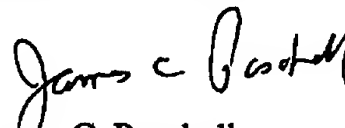
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4. In consideration of these submissions, it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.
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Respectfully submitted,



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SERIAL NO:	09/837,687	CASE:	105345 JCP	ALLOWED:
FILING DATE:	4/18/2001	ASSGN:		ISSUE FEE:
PATENT NO:		ISSUED:		REEL:
				FRAME:
APPLN. TITLE: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR QUICK FEED CONTACTING WITH IMMEDIATE VAPOR DISENGAGEMENT				
INVENTORS: PAOLA PALMAS, S NIEWIEDZIAL				
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
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Multiple Dependent		-3**	=		X	\$86	

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1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	130
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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